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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT OR REVIVE
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner reconsider and withdraw a presumptive holding of abandonment in the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants believe that the above-referenced application was abandoned for failure to respond to a Notice of Missing Parts mailed in the application on August 13, 2004. Such holding of abandonment, if correct, is believed to reflect an error in communication between Applicants and the Office, as follows.

Applicants submitted a timely Petition for Extension of time to extend the due date for the reply to the Notice of Missing Parts in the above-referenced application on December 13, 2004. This Petition, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, included the following instruction:

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